

No room for Kevin O'Brien

WYCOMBE WANDERERS' deputy goalkeeper for four years, Kevin O'Brien, left the club this week after the signing of Maidenhead United 'keeper Peter Spittle.

Spittle's arrival meant that Wycombe had three goalkeepers on their books with Mick Hughes of Aylesbury United to call on if needed. Subsequently there was no place for O'Brien.

O'Brien, 32, had a long run in the Wanderers side this term with the injury of Maskell and played a total of 16 matches. However with the return to fitness of regular 'keeper Maskell, he was again dropped.

Wycombe manager Brian Lee said on Monday. "Kevin has done a good job for us and I would like to see him stay associated with the club. It is a great pity to lose him and Kevin was the hardest player to tell to leave."

At present O'Brien does not expect to carry on playing but is considering remaining with Wycombe, possibly doing committee work.